

1139 Hillsboro Road Orangeburg, South

Grades PK-5 Elementary School

Enrollment 597 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2008	Below Average	Excellent*
2007	Below Average	Below Average
2006	Below Average	At-Risk
2005	Average	Good
2004	Average	Good

* The School's 2008 Growth Rating was raised one level because of substantial improvement in the achievement of students belonging to historically underachieving groups of students. The Growth Rating may or may not have been affected by the performance of these groups in prior years.

DEFINITIONS OF DISTRICT RATING TERMS

- Excellent District performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Good District performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average District performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average District is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- At-Risk District performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

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Percent of Student PACT Records Matched for Purposes of Computing Improvement Rating

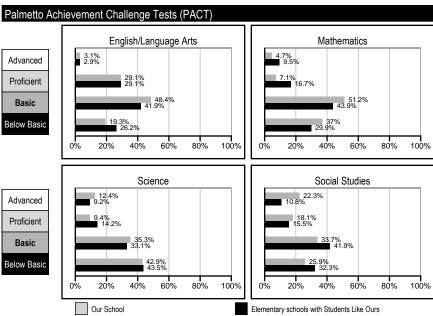
Percent of students tested in 2007-08 whose 2006-07 test scores were located

96.7%

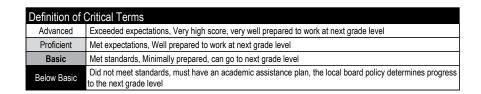
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	Excellent	Excellent Good		Below Average	At-Risk			
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^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by September 30.



^{*} Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary schools with Poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the



School Profile

Control Forms	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=597)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	4.9%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	8.2%	Up from 7.4%	2.8%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.2%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	2.2%	Down from 3.4%	6.5%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.0%	Down from 8.0%	8.9%	7.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.9%	No Change	1.0%	0.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	81.4%	Up from 81.0%	54.2%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	76.7%	Down from 90.5%	73.3%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.3%	Up from 5.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.9%	Down from 91.3%	85.4%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Up from 93.2%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$50,413	Up 2.8%	\$44,199	\$45,345
Professional development days/teacher	10.8 days	Down from 16.4 days	13.3 days	12.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Down from 19.3 to 1	18.0 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Up from 87.2%	89.1%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.5%	Up from 99.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,638	Up 4.7%	\$7,412	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	70.9%	Down from 71.1%	69.1%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	51.8%	Down from 69.0%	64.1%	64.2%

^{*} Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Sheridan Elementary 02/16/09-3805039

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

At Sheridan Elementary, faculty, staff, and students give 100% everyday to make our motto "Striving for Success" a reality. All stakeholders are working together to accomplish our school's mission. It is the mission of Sheridan Elementary School, in partnership with our parents and the Orangeburg Community, to provide a safe. nurturing, and stimulating environment, enabling students to become productive citizens while ensuring that all children feel special and that no child is left behind.

Academic instruction is based upon standards, and a challenging curriculum is provided to all students. On the 2007 PACT, we made gains in 9 out of the 12 scored subject areas. We exceeded the district and state averages in several areas. Our students were the summer reading champions at the public library for the seventh time. There are seven National Board Certified Teachers on staff. We also provide After School Tutoring and Saturday Academy which helps to ensure that all students are achieving academically.

The Sheridan PTSA and School Improvement Council continue to play an important role in the life of Sheridan. As a result of yearly PTSA fund raisers, the Kindergarten now has new playground equipment. Kids' Night Out continues to be a high success with students and parents. The SIC is given credit for sponsoring the community-wide Easter Egg Hunt.

In order to help our students develop academically, physically, socially, and emotionally, a variety of clubs and activities are available during and after school. Some of these include Working for Wheels, Superstar Steppers. Garden Club, BETA Club, the arts (music & art), Good News Club, Science Fair, and many others. Each grade level participates in a service project to benefit our local community. Character education plays an important role at Sheridan. The community's character traits are incorporated in all aspects of student life.

Technology continues to be an integral part of the curriculum. Various programs are integrated with the standards that support the curriculum. We continue to strive toward academic excellence in all we do to prepare our students for the future.

- X. Weeks, Principal
- B. J. Sumpter, School Improvement Council

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents								
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*					
Number of surveys returned	24	83	73					
Percent satisfied with learning environment	79.2%	85.2%	78.9%					
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.7%	84.1%	84.7%					
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	79.2%	89.0%	77.1%					

Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress

NO

This school met 12 out of 15 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the beliminiti. As required by the United States Department of Lucuston, Acquate Team, Progress specimes that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

School Improvement Status

School	Improvement Key
NI	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
CSI	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
CA	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
RP	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
R	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanction: Implement the restructuring plan.
DELAY	The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."
HOLD	The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance		
	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	1.8%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.3%	6.8%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.5%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.8%	94.0%	Yes

^{*} Or greater than last year

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Mathematic	s - Stat	e Perfo	ormance	e Objec	ctive =	57.8% (Proficie	ent and	Advan	ced)	
All Students	269	99.6	36.2	51.5	7.3	5	25	29	45.8	No	Yes
Gender											
Male	143	100	38.1	49.6	7.9	4.3	25.9	27.4	45.6	N/A	N/A
Female	126	99.2	33.9	53.7	6.6	5.8	24	30.8	45.9	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group											
White	22	100	13.6	54.5	18.2	13.6	59.1	43.3	59	I/S	I/S
Africian American	244	99.6	38.6	51.3	6.4	3.8	21.6	27.4	26.9	No	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	58.8	71.3	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	27.3	38.1	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	46.2	I/S	I/S
Disability Status											
Disabled	41	100	57.9	36.8	2.6	2.6	10.5	13.1	17.1	I/S	Yes
Migrant Status											
Migrant	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	32.5	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency											
Limited English Proficient	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	21.4	38.7	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status											
Subsized meals	213	99.5	41	50.2	5.9	2.9	19.5	25.4	31.4	No	Yes

^{*} Adj - Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

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PACT Performance B	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	Below Basic	% Basic	Proficient	% Advanced	School % Proficient and Advanced*	District % Proficient and Advanced*	State % Proficient and Advanced*	School Attendance Rate	District Attendance Rate
	E		%		%	%	Scho	Distr	Starl	Atte	Atte
				Scie	nce						
All Students	178	100	42.8	35.3	9.8	12.1	22	22	35.7	96.8	96
Gender											
Male	93	100	42.9	35.2	9.9	12.1	22	23.5	37.4	96.5	95.8
Female	85	100	42.7	35.4	9.8	12.2	22	20.5	33.8	97.1	96.2
Racial/Ethnic Group											
White	12	100	25	16.7	25	33.3	58.3	36.6	49.2	95.5	94.6
Africian American	164	100	43.8	36.9	8.8	10.6	19.4	20.1	17	97	96.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	66.7	58	97.4	95.6
Hispanic	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	40	24.9	93.1	93.2
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	37.4	90	84.6
Disability Status											
Disabled	30	100	63.3	30	6.7	0	6.7	8.1	14	97	95.3
Migrant Status											
Migrant	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	21.9	N/A	92.8
English Proficiency											
Limited English Proficient	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	36.4	24.4	92.7	94
Socio-Economic Status											
Subsized meals	146	100	48.6	33.1	8.5	9.9	18.3	18.7	21.1	96.4	95.8
				Social S	Studies						
All Students	177	100	26.3	33.9	18.1	21.6	39.8	24.2	34	96.8	96
Gender											
Male	91	100	26.4	31	19.5	23	42.5	25.8	36.6	96.5	95.8
Female	86	100	26.2	36.9	16.7	20.2	36.9	22.4	31.3	97.1	96.2
Racial/Ethnic Group											
White	17	100	29.4	29.4	5.9	35.3	41.2	30.5	44.5	95.5	94.6
Africian American	158	100	25.7	34.9	19.7	19.7	39.5	23.5	19.1	97	96.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	58.3	58.9	97.4	95.6
Hispanic	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	0	27.5	93.1	93.2
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	32.7	90	84.6
Disability Status											
Disabled	20	100	47.1	41.2	11.8	0	11.8	9.8	14.4	97	95.3
Migrant Status											
Migrant	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	22.6	N/A	92.8
English Proficiency											
Limited English Proficient	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	27.3	92.7	94

Socio-Economic Status Subsized meals

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PACT	F Performan	ce Bv Grade	e Level					
	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced*
			Er	nglish/Langu	age Arts			
2007	3	105	98.1	21.1	40	32.6	6.3	38.9
	4	99	99	28.7	44.7	24.5	2.1	26.6
	5	71	100	14.9	53.7	29.9	1.5	31.3
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	7 8 3	N/A N/A N/A 88	N/AV N/AV 98.9	N/AV N/AV 16.3	N/AV N/AV N/AV	N/AV N/AV N/AV 37.2	N/AV N/AV 10.5	N/AV N/AV N/AV 47.7
2008	4 5 6 7 8	88 93 N/A N/A N/A	100 98.9 I/S I/S	21.2 19.1 I/S I/S	43.5 65.2 I/S I/S	34.1 15.7 I/S I/S I/S	1.2 0 I/S I/S	35.3 15.7 I/S I/S
	U	14/74	1/0	Mathema		1/0	1/0	1/0
2	3	105	98.1	40	48.4	9.5	2.1	11.6
	4	99	99	54.3	31.9	9.6	4.3	13.8
2007	5	71	100	20.9	52.2	17.9	9	26.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
2008	3	88	100	43	48.8	3.5	4.7	8.1
	4	88	100	42.4	47.1	7.1	3.5	10.6
	5	93	98.9	23.6	58.4	11.2	6.7	18
20	6	N/A	1/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	7	N/A	1/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	N/A	1/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
				Scienc	е			
2007	3	55	98.2	62	28	6	4	10
	4	99	99	54.3	30.9	9.6	5.3	14.9
	5	35	100	42.4	39.4	15.2	3	18.2
2	6	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	3	45	100	60.5	30.2	4.7	4.7	9.3
2008	4	87	100	38.1	36.9	9.5	15.5	25
	5	46	100	34.8	37	15.2	13	28.3
	6	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	7	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
				Social Stu	ıdies			
	3	52	98.1	18.6	58.1	16.3	7	23.3
2007	4	99	99	40.4	36.2	14.9	8.5	23.4
	5	36	100	23.5	64.7	8.8	2.9	11.8
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
	3	43	100	9.3	46.5	32.6	11.6	44.2
2008	4	88	100	20	27.1	17.6	35.3	52.9
	5	46	100	55.8	34.9	4.7	4.7	9.3
	6	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	7	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
	8	N/A	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S